## **TOOL ICONS**

When you are in the main mapping area, you will notice a toolbar (below) at the top of the screen. The following is a brief description of those tools and their uses:



**ZOOM ALL**—This tool takes you back to the full extent of the County boundary.

**ZOOM IN**—Click this tool once to zoom in one extent level, or, click the screen holding the left mouse button down, and draw a box around the area you want to zoom into.

**ZOOM OUT**– Click this took once to zoom out one extent level.

**PAN**—Click this tool, holding the left mouse button down, and drag the cursor around the screen. This will pull the screen in the direction you wish to move the map.

**IDENTIFY**—This tool is used to identify a feature in a layer (i.e. a parcel, road, school). Click the "Identify" tool, select the layer you want to identify the feature from, and then click on the feature.

**SEARCH**—This tool provides you with various "canned" queries or ways to search for data in the map. Some of these searches are for parcels, roads, and latitude/longitude locations.

**QUERY**—This tool allows you to query (search) individual features from specific layers that you are looking for. Since this tool is looking for information specific to our databases, it helps to understand what fields and information are contained within those databases, therefore is more suited to those individuals working within the County but can be used by others in specific instances.

**CLEAR MAP**— This tool clears any queries or selections that have been highlighted within the mapping window.

**PRINT MAP**—This tool allows you to print the map you have created. You are provided with different print templates to select from.

**MEASURE**—This tool allows you to measure features on the screen. Follow along with the directions to perform this task.

**HELP**—Select this tool if you need help! It provides an overview of some of the information covered in this pamphlet and other good insight into the functions of WebGIS.

# Franklin County WebGIS Quick Guide

**Brief History:** The Franklin County WebGIS site is an interactive mapping site that allows you to view digitally mapped data of the County. Some of the many layers available are:

Parcels
Zoning/Land Use
Buildings
School Districts
Aerial Photos
Roads/Streams
Postal Areas
Election Districts
Recreation Areas
Contours/Topos
Flood Hazard Areas

\*Please note: some layers are scale dependant, meaning you may need to zoom in/out before you can check them on/off.



## **How to Access the Site:**

www.franklincountyva.gov - Select "Search Real Estate Records (GIS)"

link from top left "Services" menu bar

Next either select "ENTER MAPPING SITE" or use the "REAL ESTATE QUICK SEARCH" (see following page)

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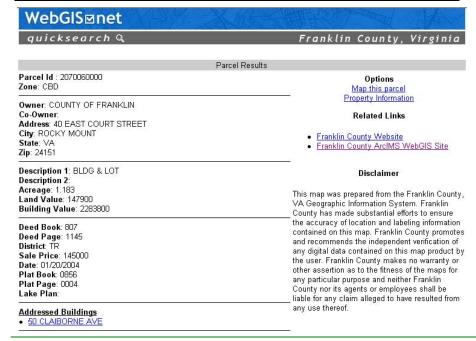
## REAL ESTATE QUICK SEARCH

#### Real Estate Quicksearch: Parcel Number: Map Number (ex. 033) Insert Number (ex. 00) Lot Number (ex. 057) Extension Number (ex. 05) (Example Parcel Numbers: 0330005705, 033.00-057.05) Owner Name: (First) (Last) (Road Name - hint: use COURT for COURT ST) Mailing Address: (House #) (Road Name - hint: use COURT for COURT ST) Property Address: (House #) Acreage: to Sale Price: to Sale Date: (Example Format - 3/1/2001) to District: Zoning: Lake Plan: · Search Reset Subdivision QuickZoom: Subdivision: 2-T ESTATES Go

The **Real Estate Quick Search** menu is the quickest and most straight forward way to find information on a particular property you are interested in. Type in the **Parcel Number**, **Owner Name**, **Mailing Address**, or **Property Address**, or search by general classes such as **Zoning**, and **Magisterial District**, or use a range to find properties within a specific **Acreage**, **Sale Price** or **Sale Date** and then press the "**Search**" button. Select the parcel you would like more information on or **Open as an Excel File** using the link at the top right of the page.

The **Subdivision Quick Zoom** will take you right to the map centered on the selected subdivision.

### The Parcel Number Search returns tabular Real Estate data:



From here, you can select an option from the top right: The **Property Information** link will allow you to view more detailed information, including building sketches. The **Map this parcel** link will zoom to the selected parcel within the GIS map (see below):

